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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004, in connection with  
the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of  
the following amendments and consideration of the attached remarks.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending, namely Claims 1-13 and 19-22, patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record, and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be useful in moving the application forward to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Dated: 9/29, 2004 Respectfully submitted,  
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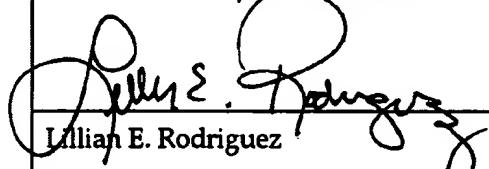
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# FEET TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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		Application Number	09/752,881
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity	
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 386	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 286	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 386	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
17	4	20 <sup>a</sup>	= 0	x 18.00 = \$0.00
		3 <sup>a</sup>	= 1	x 66.00 = \$66.00

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$)

<sup>a</sup>Or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920 *	1804 920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840 *	1805 1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 250	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 655	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 655	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	1809 365	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 365	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 365	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFR 1.16(d))

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	17	Minus	20	= —
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	**	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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